

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief Don Dipetrillo/797-1211 by Herb Hyman/797-1016

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING AND ACCEPTING THE BID FROM TEAM EQUIPMENT AS A SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER FOR RESCUE STRUT COLLAPSE SUPPORT SYSTEMS.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Town is in need of a rescue strut collapse support system for the Fire Dept. TRT team to use for rescues involving trench rescue, building collapse, and vehicle stabilization. This type rescue equipment stabilizes walls so that the TRT team can perform rescues safely in situations where there is a danger of collapsing walls. The Paratech strut system is a system that is used by the other four (4) TRT teams in Broward County. It is an advantage for the Town to be compatible with equipment used by other TRT teams. Team Equipment is the sole distributor of the Paratech strut system in the State of Florida. This purchase is funded by a FEMA grant.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: n/a.

CONCURRENCES: n/a.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? yes

If yes, expected cost: \$41,161.25

Account Name: Capital Improvement Program-Special Operations Account

Additional Comments: Purchase is funded by a FEMA grant.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

Attachment(s):

Procurement Authorization

Memo from Fire Dept.

Letter from Paratech

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING AND ACCEPTING THE BID FROM TEAM EQUIPMENT AS A SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER FOR RESCUE STRUT COLLAPSE SUPPORT SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the Town is in need of a rescue strut collapse support system for the Fire Department Technical Rescue Team to use for rescues involving trench rescue, building collapse, and vehicle stabilization; and

WHEREAS, Team Equipment is the sole distributor of Paratech Strut supports in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, use of the Paratech Strut supports will allow the Town to be compatible with other TRT teams in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, after review, the Town Council wishes to waive formal bidding and accept the bid from Team Equipment as a sole source distributor for Paratech Strut supports in the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby waives formal bidding and accepts the bid from Team Equipment as a sole source distributor in the State of Florida for Paratech Strut supports in the amount of \$41,161.25.

SECTION 2. The Town Council hereby authorizes the expenditure from the Capital Improvement Program-Special Operations Account.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

Attest:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005

TOWN OF DAVIE PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER.	BUDGET ITEM & DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE COST
030-3004-522-6414 04FIRE	Technical Rescue Equipment	\$41,161.25
<i>SPECIAL OPERATIONS</i>		

METHOD OF PROCUREMENT (check the one that applies)

☐ Open Competitive Bidding
☐ Piggyback on Contract Number _____
☒ Single Source
☐ Request for Proposals

SPECIFICATIONS & LIST OF VENDORS MUST BE ATTACHED

Signed _____

Department Head

Have Funds been Reserved *REAR 32178*

Date *1/7/04* Signed *NA*

Signed _____

Town Administrator

BIDS SUBMITTED

VENDOR	COST
Team Industrial & Emergency Equipment	\$ 41,161.25


Signed _____

Procurement Manager

BID SPECIFICATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Vendor	Cost
Team Industrial & Emergency Equipment	\$ 41,161.25

TOWN OF DAVIE FIRE-RESCUE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

DATE: January 7, 2005
TO: Heb Hyman, Procurement Manager
FROM: Steven Eggnatz, Deputy Fire Chief 
SUBJECT: Procurement Authorization for Paratech Struts

Herb, the Davie Fire Rescue Department is requesting to purchase Paratech struts from Team Industrial and Emergency Equipment. This new piece of fire rescue equipment is one of the essential components of Davie Fire Rescue's developing Technical Rescue Team (TRT).

Paratech struts are designed for trench rescue, building collapse and vehicle stabilization. They are used to shore the earth's walls in a trench along with other shoring material. Paratech struts are operated pneumatically. When activated air extends the "struts", against the walls of the trench, thereby stabilizing the surrounding earth from further collapse.

Paratech struts are a single source product manufactured from Team equipment. Paratech is the same strut system utilized by the other four (4) technical rescue teams (TRT) in Broward County. The Davie Fire Rescue Department has chosen Paratech in an effort to maintain compatibility and standardization of equipment with the other TRT teams in the county.

CC: Donald DiPetrillo, Fire Chief

Attn: Joe Sorrentino

PARATECH

January 30, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to inform you that Team Equipment is our Sole Selected Emergency Service Distributor for the following product groups in your area: Maxiforce Air Lifting Bags; High lift, Low & Medium Pressure Air Cushions; Inflatable Leak Sealing Systems; Pneumatic Penetrators; RescueStrut Collapse Support Systems and Emergency Service Inflatables (Shelters, Walkways, Stretchers).

All domestic Emergency Service product inquiries in the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina are referred to Team Equipment. In addition, Team Equipment is the only authorized trade-in and warranty evaluation center in these states. They are well trained and properly equipped to service your requirements for Paratech Products. Our long term relationship with Team Equipment (since 1985) is well established and I know they will serve you well before and after the sale.

I appreciate your interest in our fine products and along with Team Equipment, look forward to providing you with the most advanced and highest quality equipment available for today's technical rescue operations. Your safety is our business, so please feel free to call me at anytime.

Yours truly,


Joseph Becker
V.P. of Sales & Marketing

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